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TAGS: BENC, BEXP, EG

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: FOUNDRY FOR DELTA STEEL MILL  
COMPANY.

REF: CAIRO 7219

1. SUBJECT PROJECT WAS ONE OF THOSE FOR WHICH ABSTRACT  
WAS PREPARED BY BUSINESS COUNCIL TEAM, INDICATING EGYPTIANS  
ORIGINALLY, AT LEAST, HAD PLANNED TO MAKE IT JOINT-VENTURE  
PROJECT. CAGNE DISCUSSED THIS WITH DR. ADLY ABDEL-MEGUID,  
ECONOMIC MINISTER, EMBASSY OF EGYPT IN NEW YORK, AND HE IS  
OF OPINION THAT SINCE PROJECT WAS TENDERED (REFTEL),  
GENERAL ORGANIZATION FOR INDUSTRIALIZATION (GOFI) IS NO  
LONGER INTERESTED IN MAKING IT JOINT-VENTURE. REASON MAY  
BE THAT GOFI DECIDED REQUIRED TECHNOLOGY IS SIMPLE ENOUGH  
TO BE PURCHASED AND PROFITS MADE ON PRODUCTION COULD THEN  
REMAIN IN EGYPT. REQUEST EMBASSY CONFIRM.

2. TWO U.S. COMPANIES (GIFFELS ASSOCIATES AND PENNSYLVANIA  
ENGINEERING CORPORATION ) HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN  
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BIDDING FOR CONTRACT TO DESIGN, ERECT, START-UP, AND TEST

STEEL FOUNDRY. WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST ANY  
INFO EMBASSY CAN DEVELOP ON FOREIGN COMPETITION AND M  
MEANS BY WHICH GOFI NOW PLANS TO FINANCE PROJECT. ROBINSON

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